

2014

**FLORENCE FAMILY  
AQUATIC CENTER**

**AQUATIC CENTER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Memorial Day Party**

Monday, May 26

12:00 - 6:00 pm

**Movie at the Pool**

Saturday, June 28

8:00—11:00 pm

**Fourth of July Party**

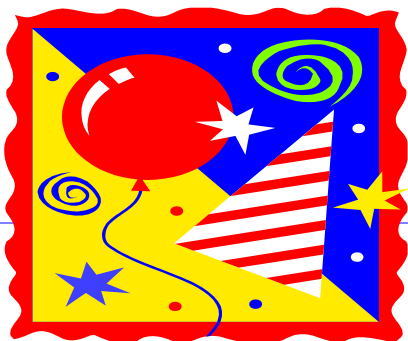
Friday, July 4

12:00 - 6:00 pm

**End of Season Splash Party**

Sunday, August 10

12:00 - 6:00 pm



**2014  
HANDBOOK**



**CITY OF FLORENCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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Welcome to the City of Florence Family Aquatic Center. This beautiful facility is in its 12th year of operation and was built to provide a safe, family oriented aquatic experience for our community. Mayor Diane E. Whalen and Florence City Council embarked upon this project because of their commitment to improving the quality of life for those who live and work in Florence. We hope you enjoy the facility and its' many amenities and programs. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the facility, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Aquatic facility is managed by a private professional aquatic management company, Cincinnati Pool Management, Inc. CPM provides innovative programs, quality staff and is committed to keeping our facility safe and clean.

The concession is managed by a private concessionaire, Main Event Concessions and Sundries LLC, which provides quality food and drinks, reasonably priced. Concessions are provided during pool hours and at swim and dive meets. Questions about and orders for concessions should be directed to (859) 647-4620.

## AQUATIC FEATURES & POLICIES

### RED SLIDE RULES

- Must be **60" tall** and able to swim to ride the **red slide**. Weight limit is **300 pounds**, no matter the age.
- **To ride red slide: Place hands behind head. Keep elbows over chest. Chin should touch your chest. Keep legs crossed at the ankles. Do not sit up while going down. Do not rest head on slide. Injury may result from not following the rules.**



### GENERAL SLIDE RULES

- Do not use the railing to push off. Ask the Lifeguard for assistance.
- Wait at top of stairs until preceding person swims to the ladder. The guard will indicate when it is safe to begin.
- Only one rider at a time. No doubles, trains or chains.
- Ride the slide from a prone position with your hands behind your head.
- Keep arms and legs inside flume.
- Do not stop on slide.
- Exit immediately to ladder closest to slide used.
- The use of tubes, lifejackets, floatation devices, goggles, masks, sun glasses, fins, suits with zippers, etc. is not permitted on slide. They can damage the slide surface.
- Do not enter Lazy River from slide pool.
- Pregnant women and people with a heart or back condition or any existing injuries should not ride the slides.
- Failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others as well as loss of your privilege to use the slide.
- Exit as soon as possible when entering the water.

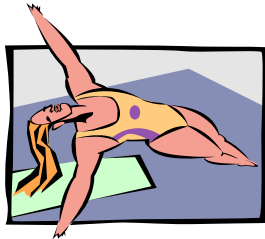
**Failure to follow slide rules may result in dismissal from the facility.**

**AQUATIC FEATURES & POLICIES****Spray Ground Rules**

- Children up to 45" tall may play on the spray ground features: starfish seahorse and pirate ship.
- Children must be under direct supervision of an adult or approved caregiver.
- The tumble bucket area and jet sprays are available for all ages.
- **NO** diving or jumping from play equipment.
- **NO** food or drink permitted in the area.

**Diving Board Rules**

- **To use the diving board participant must be able to swim.**
- Only one person shall be on the same board at a time. The next person in line shall wait in line on the pool deck, not the ladder. Since there are two boards, patrons should take turns alternating use of diving boards.
- Wait for proceeding person to reach the pool side before jumping.
- Only one bounce may be taken on the diving board before entering the water. Exit the water immediately using the ladder closest to the board from side in which you jumped.
- Do not run on your approach to the end of the board.
- Jump straight off the board, not toward the side. **No back dives permitted.**
- Parents are not permitted in the diving well to "catch" their child jumping off.
- **No goggles or life vest permitted.**

**LAZY RIVER RULES**

- Enter and exit from tube area only.
- Must wait for instruction from lifeguard before starting.
- Riders must use tubes provided. Two sizes are available.
- Parents with young children may ride in tubes together. Otherwise only one rider per tube; no doubles, trains, or chains.
- Riders must stay in tube.
- **NO** stopping at anytime.
- **NO** grabbing sides of Waterfall.
- One time around then exit immediately.

**AQUATIC CENTER RATES****MEMBERSHIP RATES**

<u>FLORENCE RESIDENT</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>	<u>FLORENCE BUSINESS</u>
FAMILY \$235	FAMILY \$385	FAMILY \$310
SINGLE FAMILY \$185	SINGLE FAMILY \$335	SINGLE FAMILY \$260
SINGLE \$135	SINGLE \$210	SINGLE \$175
JUNIOR \$110	JUNIOR \$185	NA
SENIOR \$85	SENIOR \$120	NA

*\*Memberships sold until July 31 for the 2014 season.*

**DAILY ADMISSIONS**

<u>FLORENCE BUSINESS &amp; FLORENCE RESIDENTS</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
ADULT \$7	ADULT \$10
SENIOR \$5	SENIOR \$7
CHILD \$5	CHILD \$7
CHILD (0-2 yrs.) FREE	CHILD (0-2 yrs.) FREE
MILITARY PERSONNEL \$5	\$7

**Business daily admission rate is the same as Florence Resident rates.**

*Resident* – Must reside within the city limits. Photo ID required with street address.

*Family* – Two adults and family members under the age of 21 living in the household.

*Single Family*—One parent and one child (age 3-21) living in the household.

*Senior* – Anyone 65 years of age or older.

*Junior*—Anyone between 13-18 years of age (Membership only)

*Child* - Anyone between 3—15 years of age

*Guests* – Must pay non-resident admission if they are not a city resident.

*Business* - To qualify for a business rate you must own a business or work for a business within the Florence city limits. Pay stub required for ID.

*Military Personnel*—Must be active in the military. Family members do not qualify.

**SPECIAL RATES**

**GROUP RATES \$5 CHILDREN \$7 ADULTS**

Minimum of 20 per Group. Great for family reunions! May be purchased in advance. **No credits or refunds provided.**

**SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS CHILD \$5—ADULT \$7**

No minimum required. Applies to organized day camps, church camps, athletic camps, music camps that meet throughout the summer months. Must request rate on camp letterhead and include date and number attending. May purchase in advance of scheduled outing. **No credits or refunds provided.**

*\*Gift cards are available in the amount of \$25 and can be used for admissions, programs or rentals.*

## HOURS OF OPERATIONS

**May 24 - August 10, 2014**

**Sundays — Saturdays 11:00 am—7:00 pm**

If you have a question about the aquatic center being open due to programs or inclement weather, please call 647-4619.

**The competition/lap pool will be closed to the public at 4:00 pm for all home dive and swim meets—*Tuesday, June, Thursday, June, Thursday June, Thursday, July, Tuesday, July and Tuesday, July*. Normal hours of operation will be in effect for other pools.**

**Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the aquatic premises any persons failing to comply with health or safety regulations.**

**Any person who exhibits signs or is suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the aquatic center or may be ejected from the premises.**

### LOCKER RENTAL

Lockers are available in the lobby for a fee of \$2.00. A \$5 deposit is required. When the key is returned, you will receive your \$5 deposit back.

### SHELTER RESERVATIONS FOR GROUPS

Plan your next birthday party family or group outing at the aquatic center! Shelters may be reserved for 2 hours for \$15 or 4 hours for \$25 by calling 647-4619. All food & drinks must be purchased at the concession stand but can be eaten in the shelter area.

Birthday cakes can be brought in, but there is no storage available. Shelter can be decorated. Pool furniture must be used for seating. Do not bring in chairs. For details on the party menu and to order concession food, call 647-4620. See pool manager for details.

## LIGHTNING POLICY

When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed the pool will be evacuated until thirty minutes after the last thunder is heard. If thunder or lightning occurs again within the thirty minute period, another thirty minute time limit goes into effect. If you have been in the facility less than 30 minutes and continuous thunderstorms occur provide a receipt to receive a rain check.



## HEALTH ILLNESS CLOSURE POLICY

Should the facility close due to a fecal contamination, a case of shingella, cryptosporidium or other water borne illness causing an eight hours to treat, **no cash refunds will be provided to patrons**. However coupons will be issued for a free admission to the Florence Family Aquatic Center valid to the end of the 2014 season or if issued in August until June 30, 2015.

- Not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged coupons.
- No photo copies of coupons will be accepted.
- Pool members are not eligible for coupons due to water borne illnesses.

When a fecal contamination, case of shingella, cryptosporidium or other water borne illness occurs, in accordance with the Northern Kentucky Health Department's policy, the aquatic center must be evacuated and the pool closed. Management must go through a series of procedures to treat the water. The procedure may last 30 minutes to eight (8) hours. Depending on the time of the occurrence, the pool may reopen. Weather may be a factor in the 30 minutes to eight (8) hours needed to treat the pool. If you observe an individual causing the incident, please notify the pool staff immediately.

**We appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter as we take measures to provide a sanitary environment.**

## AQUATIC CENTER POLICIES

### General Policies

- **NO COOLERS & NO outside** food or drinks are allowed in the facility. Exception: Patrons with special diets must provide medical proof then a sticker is placed on container by the Front Desk Supervisor.
- Swim diapers are required per The Center for Disease Control recommendations. Infants and toddlers should wear rubber pants over swim diapers. **NO changing diapers in deck chairs.**
- This is a **Smoke Free Facility**. Smoking is permitted outside the facility. Upon leaving have your hand stamped to re-enter.
- Children 12 & under must be with a responsible person 16 years or older.
- Proper swim attire required (no cut off shorts, jeans, etc.) unless prohibited by religious beliefs.
- **NO** breath holding games **NO** running and **NO** horseplay allowed.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the facility water is not permitted.
- Diving in shallow water is not permitted.
- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving boards.
- Admission to the facility is refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious conditions or open wounds.
- Animals are not permitted in the facility area unless assigned to assist sight-impaired individuals.
- Flotation devices are permitted, however, a parent/guardian must supervise within an arms reach of their children.
- City is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

### CLOSING POLICY

The City has the right to close the pool for event of severe weather with **no cash refunds** under any circumstances due to the patron. The facility will close if the air temperature is 68° or below, or at the discretion of the manager based on inclement weather. Please call (859) 647-4619 for open or closure info.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### SWIM LESSONS

Lessons are held for one half hour Mondays through Thursdays. Fridays will be used for make-up lessons when inclement weather cancels a class. Group lessons will be scheduled with three (3) to six (6) students in a class for ages three (3) and up. Please register for each session by the Wednesday before the session begins. Adults interested in swim lessons are asked to see the manager. Contact the Manager for private lessons.

Session #1 June 2 - June 12 Session #3 July 7 - July 17  
Session #2 June 16 - June 26 Session #4 July 21- 31

#### Day Classes:

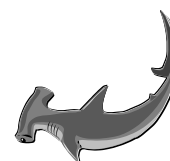
9:00 - 9:30 am  
9:35 - 10:05 am  
10:10 - 10:40 am

#### Evening Classes:

7:10 - 7:40 pm  
7:45 - 8:15 pm



**FEE:** Member \$40 Non-Member \$60



### SWIM & DIVE TEAM

The Florence Hammerheads are swimmers and divers who participate in the Northern Kentucky Swim League (NKSL). Any Florence youth resident up to age 18 is invited to join. You must be a member of the pool, reside in Northern Kentucky and be able to swim the length of a 25 meter pool to qualify. Parent Board needs volunteers for meets.

**Swim:** Meets are held on Thursdays and divisions include: Freestyle, Breast Stroke, Back Stroke, Butterfly Stroke, Medley, & Free Relays, and Individual Medley. Practice is 7:30-9:30 am M-TH.

**Dive:** Meets will be held on Tuesdays. Two different dives will be performed. Practice is 9:30-10:50 M-TH.  
\*Season consists of 6 Meets (June-July), a Championship Swim and Dive Meets and All-Star Swim and Dive Meets.

**FEE:** \$50/child, \$45/2nd child & \$40/3rd child or more within the same family.